GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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FAKE NGOS
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware about Fake Non-Governmental Organisations working in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government against Fake NGOs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY IN SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI NAGMANI)

(a) to (c) The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment funds a large number ofvoluntary organization under 10 schemes through which grant-in-aid is released. Occasionally, it is found that the recommendations of State Governments relatedto such cases are forged, the organization is not working on the ground, the number of beneficiaries is much less than claimed, quality of services delivered is not commensurate with the grant-in-aid released etc. Such organizations are issued show cause notice. If their reply is not found satisfactory, further grant-in-aid is suspended and the organization is black listed. Further, the concerned State Government/District Collector is asked to recover the misutilised amount from theorganization. Presently there are 71 such organizations against which the Ministry has taken action. The list is available on the Ministry`s website www.socialjustice.nic.in.